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CAPInv. 940: **hiera synodos oikoumenike peripolistike xystike**

I. LOCATION

i. Geographical area	Western Asia Minor
ii. Region	Bithynia
iii. Site	Prusias ad Hypium

II. NAME

i. Full name (original language)	ἱερὰ σύνοδος οἰκουμένη περιπολιστική ξυστική (I.Prusias 49, ll. 22-25)
ii. Full name (transliterated)	<i>hiera synodos oikoumenike peripolistike xystike</i>

III. DATE

i. Date(s)	ii AD
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IV. NAME AND TERMINOLOGY

ii. Name elements	Cultic:	<i>hiera</i>
	Geographical:	<i>oikoumenike</i>
	Professional:	<i>xystike</i>
	Other:	<i>peripolistike</i>
iii. Descriptive terms	σύνοδος, <i>synodos</i>	
Note	<i>synodos</i> : I.Prusias 49, l. 22	

V. SOURCES

i. Source(s)	I.Prusias 49
Note	See also: IGR III 61

Online Resources	I.Prusias 49 AGRW ID# 13334
i.a. Source type(s)	Epigraphic source(s)
i.b. Document(s) typology & language/script	Honorific inscription in Greek for Kallikleanos Kallikles.
i.c. Physical format(s)	Base of limestone.
ii. Source(s) provenance	The inscription was found at Konuralp (Prusias ad Hypium).

VI. BUILT AND VISUAL SPACE

ii. References to buildings/objects	κρίμα, <i>krima</i> (l. 21)
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IX. MEMBERSHIP

iv. Status	The members were travelling athletes.
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X. ACTIVITIES

ii. Meetings and events	The mention of a κρίμα (<i>krima</i>) issued by the association (l. 21) in collaboration with the <i>hiera synodos oikoumenike peripolistike thymelike</i> (CAPInv. 939) alludes to communal deliberative meetings.
iv. Honours/Other activities	The <i>synodos</i> honoured Kallikleanos Kallikles presumably for having organized the pentaeteric games of Augusta Antoninia, as this <i>agonothesia</i> is the first distinction mentioned in the inscription (ll. 2-5: ἀγωνοθέτην τῶν μεγάλων πενταετηρικῶν Αὐγουστείων Ἀντωνινίων ἀγώνων, <i>agonotheten ton megalon pentaeterikon Augousteion Antoninion agonon</i>). The honorand came from a family of <i>agonothetai</i> and was also <i>dekaprotos, koinoboulos dia biou</i> (in the federal council of the Bithynian <i>koinon</i>) and <i>agoranomos</i> .

XI. INTERACTION

i. Local interaction	The association interacted with the <i>hiera synodos oikoumenike peripolistike thymelike</i> (CAPInv. 939) as they together issued a κρίμα (<i>krima</i>) to honour a local <i>agonothetes</i> (see Forbes 1955: 242; Pleket 1973: 200 note 10; Th. Corsten in I.Prusias 49, p. 120).
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XII. NOTES

i. Comments	On the title(s) and the organization of the world-wide association of athletes in the Imperial period see Poland 1909: 147-50; Forbes 1955; Pleket 1973; Caldelli 1992; Aneziri 2014: 435-6.
ii. Poland concordance	Poland Δ* 78 (I.Prusias 49)

iii. Bibliography

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XIII. EVALUATION

i. Private association

Certain

Note

The terminology used and the nature of the international *synodos* of artists proves that we are dealing here with a private association.